

REMARKS

In the above-noted Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claim 6 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, the Examiner contending that the term “computer storage medium” set forth in Claim 6 is not clearly defined in the Specification.

In response, Applicant submits that the term “storage media” is clearly defined at page 4 of the Specification beginning at line 15. In particular, the paragraph indicates that the invention can be readily accomplished using a computer system “in software (stored either in SITU on a computer, on storage media or at a server foot transmission to such a computer) or a combination of both. That is, to a person skilled in the art, the term “software on storage media” would be well recognized as meaning any medium in which software could be encoded for reading by a computer. Persons skilled in the art know that such a medium could be magnetic, or optical storage medium. In this connection, in order to provide further clarity, Applicant has amended the specification to specify the following:

“As is well known in the art, storage media is any storage medium, e.g., magnetic or optical, that may be accessed (read) by a computer including volatile or non-volatile storage media; and removable or fixed storage media.”

In this connection, Applicant submits that the added language is not necessary, and does not add new matter since it merely provides a definition for the term “storage media”, which definition is a definition well-known in the art. Such addition is provided for the Examiner’s convenience, but, if preferred by the Examiner, may be deleted.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowability of Claims 1-3, 7 and 8. However, in view of the foregoing response, Applicant submits that all claims pending for examination, namely Claims 1-3 and 6-8 are in condition for allowance, which early Action is requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.